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Madrid, Octob. 22. *N. S.*

THE King of *Spain* has enjoyed an uninterrupted Health since his being at the *Escurial*; The Court will return from thence in the beginning of the next month. They write from *Cadiz*, that a *Spanish* Man of War of 50 Guns, and a Petache of 100 Tuns, sailed from thence on the 16th Instant with Arms, Ammunition and Stores for *Carthagena*, and 'tis said, the Galleons will depart from *Cadiz* for the *West-Indies* early in the Spring.

Coruna, Nov. 3. The *Spanish Expedition* Pacquet-boat arrived here yesterday from *Falmouth*, and put to Sea again this day. Our Letters from *Madrid* of the 21st of the last month say, the Court was still at the *Escurial*, and that the King of *Spain* continued in very good health, and intended to return to *Madrid* on the 2d Instant. They write from *Lisbon* of the 20th past, that Monsieur *Relingues*, with the Squadron of *French* Ships under his Command, came in there the 13th from *Cadiz*.

Milan, Octob. 14. The Difference between the Cantons of *Switzerland* and this Government, concerning the Demands of the *Swiss* Regiments in the Service of this State, are not yet adjusted, and it's said, the Cantons have resolved to send a Deputy to *Madrid*, to sollicite the Payment of what is due to them. The Marquis *Ariberty* making some Pretensions to the Town of *Melgrate*, and its Dependencies situate in the Territory of *Cremona*, which the Count of *Stanga* was in Possession of by virtue of an Investiture from the Emperor, he obtained an Order from the King of *Spain* to the Prince of *Vaudemont* our Governor, to assist him with a sufficient number of Forces to take Possession of the said Town; But upon fresh Application to the Court of *Spain*, the Matter is put into a way of Accommodation, and the Parties concerned have agreed, That in the mean time the Town of *Melgrate* and its Dependencies shall be sequestred, and put into the hands of the Duke of *Parma*. The Prince of *Vaudemont* intends to go from hence in a day or two to spend some time at *Castellazzo*.

Rome, Octob. 20. Count *Martinitz* the Imperial Ambassador having received Advice, that Count *Lamberg*, who is appointed by the Emperor to succeed him in this Station, would in few days begin his Journey hither, he is preparing for his return to *Vienna*, and has already sent away part of his Equipage; His Excellency has not yet had the Audience which the Pope (in consideration of his being recalled) promised to give him: In the mean time the *Franciscan* Frier lately arrived here from *Vienna*, continues to confer frequently with the Pope's Ministers touching an Accommodation of the Differences between the Emperor and this Court, relating chiefly to some Imperial Fiefs in the Ecclesiastical State, which the Pope lays claim to, and it's said, he has already made a considerable Advance in this Negociation. The Pope being informed, that divers Strangers have come of late to the Port of *Ancona*, but there being no publick Houses where they could lodge, they were obliged to go to *Nettuno*, a few miles beyond it, he has ordered several Inns to be built for the Conveniency of Travellers and others who resort to that place, which he designs to make a commodious Sea-Port Town. A Dispute is risen between this Court and the Duke of *Savoy*, occasioned by the Pope's having made Abbot *Tomari* Arch-Priest of *Asti*, which Benefice the Duke of *Savoy*'s Officers would not permit him to take Possession of, pretending 'tis in the disposal of the Duke their Master; And a Congregation of the Cardinals of the Palace has met several times to consider of this Matter, touching which they have yet taken no Resolution. The Cardinal *de Giudice* had an Audience last week of the Pope, whom he acquainted with the Death of the Cardinal of *Cordova*, and that the King of *Spain* has appointed the Bishop of *Segovia* to succeed him as Inquisitor-General of *Spain*, which Choice the Pope seems very well satisfied with, and has ordered a Bull to be forthwith dispatched for confirming it.

Venice, October 26. The Senate have still under consideration the regulating the State of their Forces both at Sea and Land, and have sent Orders to General *Mocenigo*, to see that the Fortifications of their Frontier Places in *Dalmatia* be repaired and put into a good Condition of Defence, and that there be sufficient Garrisons in them. Our last Advices from *Spalato* say, General *Mocenigo* was still there, and, that divers Families of the *Morlaques* who live now in the *Turkish* Dominions, have desired that he would appoint them other Habitations within the Territories of this Republick, in compliance to which, he has given them a large track of Land not inhabited near *Singh*. The *Venetian* and *Turkish* Commissioners for regulating the Limits continued to execute their Commission, and intended in few days to remove from *Narenta* to *Castelnovo* to settle the Boundaries on that side. By a Ship which parted from *Smyrna* about the middle of the last Month; and in her Voyage hither touched at *Napoli di Romania*, we have received Letters from the *Morea*, which give an Account that Captain-General *Cornaro* was then at *Porto-Porro*, where he had taken a Review of the Forces in the Neighbourhood of that Place, which he found in a good Condition; and that he had sent some small Parties of Horse to suppress the Robbers in the Southern Parts of the *Morea*, who were together in great Numbers, and had done considerable Damage to the Inhabitants.

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